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For: COST-BASED OPTIMIZER FOR AN XML DATA REPOSITORY WITHIN A
DATABASE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100308), the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 11, 2010. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.